MISCELLANEOUS

Agricultural Inspector was reduced from Rs. 110 to Rs. 95 and one Head Accountant was warned.

(ix) Anti-Corruption.

1293. At the commencement of the year enquiries were pending in respect of 391 petitions. One thousand four hundred and seventy-three fresh petitions were received, of which 716 petitions containing allegations of a general and less serious nature were referred to the Heads of Departments or concerned officers for necessary action. Among the other petitions examined or enquired into the allegations made in 488 cases were found to be false or incapable of proof and enquiries in respect of 51 cases in which the allegations were substantiated resulted in punishments of the following:—

Total number of Gazetted officers punished or warned ...	...	...	16
Total number of non-gazetted officers		...	47
Number of officers dismissed	...	...	8
Do	retired compulsorily	...	5
Do	reduced or reverted	...	19
Do	whose increment was stopped	...	6
Do	warned or censured	...	7

1294. A sum of Rs. 1,200 was ordered to be recovered from the Secretary and six Assistant Surgeons of the S.D.S. Sanatorium, Bangalore.

1295. A sum of Rs. 4,626-15-0 was ordered to be recovered from a former Chief Engineer, one Special Chief Engineer, two Superintending Engineers and four Assistant Engineers of Tumkur District.

1296. Traps were successfully arranged in respect of two Police Daffedars, one V.P. Sub-overseer and one V. P. clerk and one clerk of the Education Department on reciept of information that they were demanding illegal gratification in connection with their official business. The first four were prosecuted before the Court of Law.

1297. Raids and surprise checks were conducted in several places and the offenders were punished.

(x) Refugee Relief and Rehabilitation.

1298. The work relating to the relief and rehabilitation of displaced persons migrated into Mysore State was being administered by the Revenue Commissioner with the assistance of the State Advisory Committee for Rehabilitation of Displaced Persons.

Registration.

1299. Out of 2,072 families comprising of 8,752 persons registered, 106 families consisting of 296 persons left the State to rehabilitate themselves in other States of the Union. The remaining were residing mostly in Bangalore and Mysore Cities. One hundred and thirty seven persons comprising of 32 families were settled down at Bellary.

Relief.

1300. In deserving cases, cash relief was paid at Rs. 15 per head. The expenditure was met out of the Refugee Relief Fund collected from the philanthropic public.

Loans.

1301. In accordance with the Scheme of the Government of India empowering the State Government to grant rehabilitation loans below Rs. 5,000 to displaced persons, loans aggregating Rs. 2,96,381 were disbursed to 286 persons during the year. A further sum of Rs. 38,010 was granted to 31 displaced persons settled at Bellary. Besides, a sum of Rs. 43,964 was spent towards the supply of rations to the displaced persons at Bellary.

Housing.

1302. Six displaced persons had occupied the houses got constructed in Jayanagar Extension, Bangalore City at a cost of Rs. 3,600 each (exclusive of the value of site) through the agency of the City Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore. Besides, three families were allotted houses in Kumara Park West Extension built under the local housing scheme and two of them were granted a loan of Rs. 5,000 each in order to enable them to purchase the houses.

Recoveries.

1303. A sum of Rs. 83,630 towards Principal and a sum of Rs. 3,520 towards Interest was recovered from the displaced persons from the beginning of the Scheme to the end of March 1956.